

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Law & Order – Deaths in Police Lockups/Custody – Ex-gratia Relief to the next of the kin of the deceased persons – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (L&O.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.375,

Dated: 30-06-2011.
Read:

G.O.Ms.No.439, General Administration (HRC) Dept., Dated: 17-10-1997.

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O R D E R:

In the G.O. read above, orders were issued authorizing the Collectors & District Magistrates to sanction ex-gratia relief of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) to the next of the kin of the persons died while in Police Lockups/Custody immediately based on the reports from the Superintendent of Police, supported by a certificate from the concerned Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Assistant Surgeon.

2. Some of the District Collectors have reported that the District Treasury Officers are not admitting the claims relating to the Lockup/Custodial Death cases on the plea that budget allocations have not been received and much difficulty is being experienced for payment of ex-gratia relief.

3. The matter has further been examined in consultation with the Finance Department and it has been decided to amend the orders issued in para 4 of the G.O. read above to mitigate the problem. Accordingly, para 4 of the G.O. read above shall be substituted with the following:

"The expenditure sanctioned towards ex-gratia/relief to the next of the kin of the persons died while in Police Lockups/Custody shall be debited to 2235-Social Security and Welfare, 060 – Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes, MH 200 – Other Schemes, SH (11) – Other Ex-gratia Relief, 310 – Grants-in-Aid, 312-Other Grants-in-Aid and shall be incurred in relaxation of Treasury Control Orders, Quarterly/monthly regulations and Economy Measure Orders, pending provision of budget by way of Supplementary Grant at appropriate time".

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (BG) Department, vide their U.O.No.15842/324/A2/BG/11, Dated:27.06.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.M.GONELA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL)

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrates.

The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

All the Commissioners of Police/Superintendents of Police.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.

All the District Treasury Officers.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works & Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Home Department / The HM & FW Department.

Copy to: The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Finance (BG/Exp.GAD.I/Exp.Revenue/Exp.Home) Department.

The G.A. (L&O-II / SC-A / HRC) Department

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER (SC)